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For: A Method For Leakage Control And  
Localization Of Leakages In The Internal Faces  
Of Heat Exchangers

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

**AMENDMENTS**

*IN THE SPECIFICATION:*

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 4-8, with:*

*A* A first aspect of the present invention relates to a method of performing in situ leakage control in the internal faces that separate the product and service sides of heat exchangers.

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 10-13, with:*

*A* *2* A second aspect of the invention relates to a method of localizing leakages in the internal faces that separate the product and service sides of heat exchangers.

*Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 15-27, with:*

*A* *3* The two aspects of the invention can be used separately; the first aspect for leakage control and the second aspect for localization of leakages that have been detected. However, they are usually used in combination, whereby a determination is initially carried out whether a